

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**CASE NO.: 2:17-cr-16  
JUDGE GEORGE C. SMITH  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE KING**

**LAWRENCE B. ROTHSTEIN,**

**Defendant.**

**ORDER**

On February 1, 2017, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), recommending that the Court accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count One of the Information charging him with health care fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1347 and 2. Defendant, represented by counsel, waived her right to appear on the matter before a District Judge. The Magistrate Judge conducted the colloquy required by Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Defendant's plea was knowing, voluntary, free from coercion, and had a basis in fact. The Magistrate Judge noted that this is a Rule 11(c)(1)(C) Plea Agreement and includes a waiver of certain appellate rights.

Defendant was specifically informed of his right to contest the Report and Recommendation by filing any objections within 14 days of the issuance of the Report and Recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B) and Rule 72(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Defendant did not file any objections.

Accordingly, the Court **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation and **ACCEPTS** Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Information. Defendant is hereby adjudged guilty of health care fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1347 and 2.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ George C. Smith  
**GEORGE C. SMITH, JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**